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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: ALEXANDRE A. N. BAPTISTA  
APPLICATION NO.: Not Yet Assigned  
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FOR: **INCREMENTAL SEAL WIRE ACTIVATION**

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**Transmittal of Utility Patent Application**  
**for Filing Under 37 CFR §1.53(b)**

**Mail Stop Patent Application**  
**Commissioner for Patents**  
**P. O. Box 1450**  
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Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application by inventor: Alexandre A. N. Baptista, and entitled:

**INCREMENTAL SEAL WIRE ACTIVATION**

1. Enclosed are:

- ☒ This Transmittal letter
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- ☒ Cover Page and One utility patent application containing text pages 1-35 and
  - ☒ 9 Sheets of drawings
- ☒ Declaration of Inventorship (executed)
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- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27.
- ☒ Check No. 1690 in the amount of \$2,046.00 is enclosed for the basic filing fee and extra claims.
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Respectfully submitted,  
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